

LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM

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GUIDED MUSEUM TOURS

PRESENTATIONS 1 HOUR

Weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(excluding holidays)

All scheduled school tours are free.

PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR ALL AGES

PHONE (318) 632-2020 TO SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR

To educate your students about the history and life ways of Louisiana's people. The museum is renowned for its artistic diorama display, exhibits of agricultural and industrial products, historical murals and archeological artifacts. The function of the museum is to preserve the old and at the same time show the technological advance of a progressive people.

The four fresco panels mounted on the museum's north portico were considered in 1938 to be one of the most important mural paintings in the south. They pay tribute to the technology and agricultural industries that contributed to the state's economical development in the 1930s.

The largest topographical relief map of the State of Louisiana is located in the building's rotunda vault. The map clearly shows the state's highest point of 535 feet, peaking at Mount Driskill in the Northwest section and slopping gently southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

The twenty-two museum dioramas depict Louisiana's agriculture, technology, and natural resources. The works represent activities common to the state's economy during its depression and post depression era.

The display in the historical room consist of various artifacts, dioramas, and murals related to the prehistory of Louisiana. Among the treasures in this area is a 32-foot dugout canoe. Pottery and artifacts made of stone, wood, copper, and shell by the Caddo Indians are also shown here.

The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum is an agency of the Department of State, Fox McKeithen, Secretary of State. Administrator of the Museum is Forrest Dunn. The Director is Mary Zimmerman. The building is handicap accessible and free parking is provided. There is no charge for the program.